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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADASHI HAYASHI) Examiner: B. Ro
Application No.: 10/803,925) Group Art Unit: 2837
Filed: March 19, 2004) Confirmation No.: 6711
For: MINUTE OBJECT MANIPULATING) August 30, 2005
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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSIDERATION
OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the Submission of English Translation filed August 9, 2005.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant is submitting a duplicate copy of the Submission of English Translation, filed August 9, 2005. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial and return the enclosed PTO-1449 to show consideration of the art cited in the Submission of English Translation filed August 9, 2005.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

As will be appreciated, the enclosed document is a partial English translation of Japanese Document No. 2000-052289, which was previously submitted in the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of June 30, 2005.

No fee has been submitted with this paper. Should a fee be deemed necessary, however, authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 for the necessary fee.

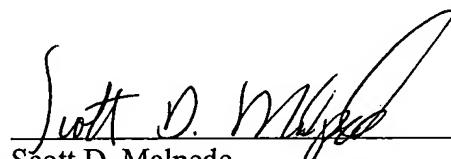


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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